

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1040

By Shaw

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lane College's Student Health Ambassadors on winning the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Wellness Project Competition sponsored by Meharry Medical College.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those exceptional students who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Student Health Ambassadors from Lane College are such estimable students who recently won the Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Wellness Project, which was sponsored by Meharry Medical College in partnership with Discovery Communications via the Discovery Health Channel; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the prestigious title, the Lane College team will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. and have the rare opportunity to visit Discovery Health Channel's headquarters; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to positively impacting the health and wellness of Tennessee residents, especially those in under-served communities, the Meharry Medical College's HBCU Wellness Project is dedicated to reducing and eliminating preventable diseases and conditions, such as infant mortality, HIV/ AIDS, diabetes, and cardiovascular problems, that disproportionately impact Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, with cutting-edge production resources graciously provided by Discovery Communications via the Discovery Health Channel, brilliant young minds from Fisk University, Knoxville College, Lane College, and LeMoyne-Owen College created video health message that were focused on preventing risky behaviors in a culturally sensitive manner; and

WHEREAS, rising above the competition, the Student Health Ambassadors from Lane College were crowned champions of the HBCU Wellness Project by a panel of diverse experts in various fields from all across the country for their stirring HIV/AIDS health video message; and

WHEREAS, these remarkable young people will now travel across the country, presenting their prize-winning health and wellness message at various national conferences; and

WHEREAS, the Student Health Ambassadors from Lane College are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the “Volunteer State,” and they should be specially recognized by this Body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Lane College’s Student Health Ambassadors on winning the Meharry Medical College’s HBCU Wellness Project, thank them for their significant and meritorious contributions to the health and wellness of the good people of Tennessee, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.